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FOLL REPEAT JIDDA 4476 ACTION SECSTATE INFO ALGIERS AMMAN BEIRUT  
KUWAIT DHAHRAN TRIPOLI LONDON PARIS USUN NY TEL AVIV VIENNA  
OCTOBER 14 QUOTE

S E C R E T JIDDA 4476

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PARIS FOR AMBASSADOR AKINS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MOPS, ENRG, SA, KU

SUBJ: FRENCH KNOWLEDGE OF SAUDI THREATS

REF: STATE 202689

WITH REGARD REFTEL, COUNSELOR FRENCH EMBASSY JIDDA (WHO  
ASKS THAT SOURCE OF FOLLOWING INFORMATION BE PROTECTED  
EXTREMELY CLOSELY) HAS RECEIVED TELGRAM REPORT THAT  
MINISTER YAMANI INFORMED REPRESENTATIVES OF MAJORS THAT  
SAUDI ARABIA MIGHT REDUCE ITS OIL PRODUCTION FROM 405  
MILLION TONS AVERAGE PER ANNUM (4/73) TO 360 MILLION  
TONS PER ANNUM. FRENCH DO NOT HAVE INFO AS TO WHEN THIS  
DROP IN PRODUCTION MIGHT TAKE PLACE OR UNDER WHAT  
SECRET

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CONDITIONS. YAMANI ALSO IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE SAID THAT  
THEREAFTER, IF U.S. DOES NOT IMPOSE AN EQUITABLE SOLUTION  
TO ARAB/ISRAELI CONFLICT SAUDI ARABIA WOULD CUT PRODUCTION  
BACK OVER COURSE OF ONE YEAR BY FIVE PERCENT PER MONTH.

FRENCD REP AGAIN ASKED THAT INFO NOT BE ATTRIBUTED TO  
HIM SINCE THIS BEING GIVEN WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF HIS  
AMBASSADOR.

INTERESTING THAT THIS SPECIFIC WARNING BY SAG MINPET  
(REFTEL) SHOULD BE KNOWN SO SOON BY PARIS.  
HORAM

UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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